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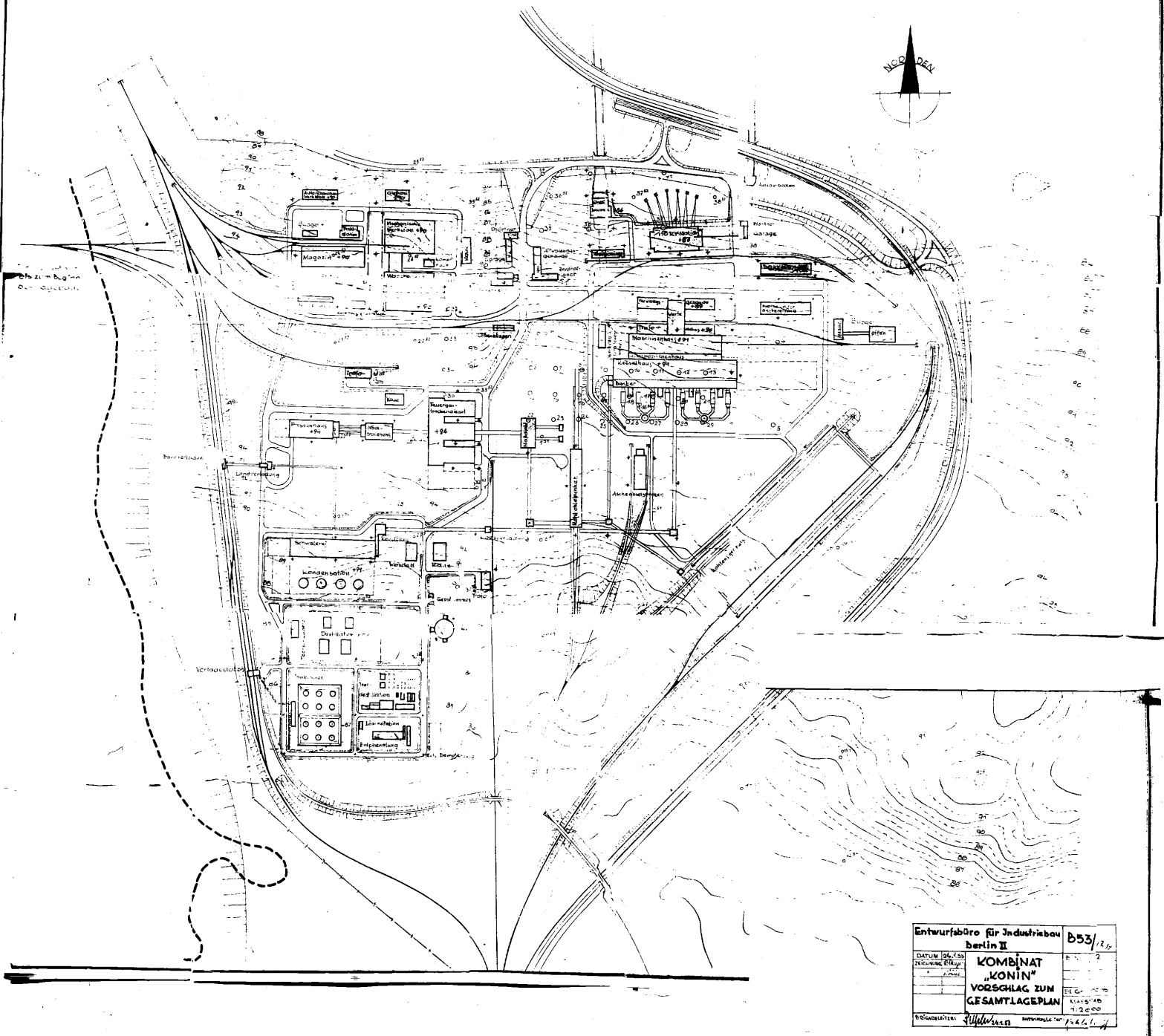
SOURCE

1. From 6 to 12 March 1953, the Polish delegation which had been in Berlin in January 1953 was again in Berlin for final technological conferences on the Konin project.
2. Since the Polish delegation was not in a position to produce technological data, for instance, on the diphenolization plant, source concluded that Polish offices would be charged with the execution of the project, i.e. the supervision of the construction works and the development after the completion of the projecting work. The terms of the contract provided that the purchaser be allowed to interrupt the projecting work at any time and that the contractor hand over to the purchaser all work already executed.
3. Contrary to other contracts in which the projecting works were settled according to general costs of the total project, the costs for the projecting work were computed according to the time used for the executed works.
4. Source learned that Polish geological experts stated that the lignite occurrences in the Konin area have a thickness guaranteeing an estimated production for a period of about 70 years.

Enclosure: Final layout draft of the Konin Lignite Combine  
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